

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs at the designated pages with the following rewritten paragraphs:

Please replace paragraph [0050] on pages 5-6 of the published application with the following paragraph:

[0050] An emollient and/or humectant (collectively referred to hereinafter as emollients), as used according to this invention relating to hydroalcoholic gel compositions, include the emollients and humectants discussed above, and preferably include one or more than one PEG 20 Almond Glycerides, Probutyl DB-10, Glucam P20, Glucam E-10, Glucam P-10, Glucam E-20, Glucam P-20 distearate, glycerin, propylene glycol, octoxy glycerin (Sensiva), cetyl acetate and acetylated lanolin alcohol (Acetulan), cetyl ether (PPG-10), ~~myristyl~~ myristyl ether (PPG-3), hydroxylated milk ~~glycerdes glycerides~~ (Cremerol HMG), polyquaternium compounds (U-care compounds), ~~ehitosn~~ chitosan (Kytamer), copolymer of dimethyl dialyl ammonium chloride and acrylic acid (Merquat), dipropylene glycol methyl ethers (Dowanol DPM, Dow Corning), and polypropylene glycol ethers (Ucon 50-HB-660, Union Carbide). Preferably the emollient is present at a concentration of three percent or less, such that the viscosity of the composition is preferably less than 2000 centipoise at 20 to 40° C., more preferably between 0.2 and 3 percent.